



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TANIKAWA, Tsuyoshi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3751**

Serial No.: **10/526,156**

Examiner: **Andrew J. ROST**

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For: **FLUID CONTROL DEVICE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 3751**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 10, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 3, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.